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PROCEEDINGS

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NINETEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, March 1, 2011)

The Senate met at 11:08 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Birdwell, Carona, Davis, Deuell, Duncan, Ellis, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Gallegos, Harris, Hegar, Hinojosa, Huffman, Jackson, Lucio, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Rodriguez, Seliger, Shapiro, Uresti, Van de Putte, Watson, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Williams, Zaffirini.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The Reverend Kenneth Hill, Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, He that sits high and looks low, our creator and holy righteous judge, whom without we can do nothing: Thank You for Your mercy and Your new mercies, thank You for Your love, thank You for Your forgiveness, thank You for the blood, thank You for allowing Your only begotten son to take our place on the cross. Forgive us for the wrongdoings in our lives. Now, Lord, bless each of these distinguished men and women with divine care while in carrying out their tasks with You on their hearts and minds. Touch them, Lord, so that they work together in unity toward the same goals of caring for Your people, and at the end of the day, we will all be cautious to give You the glory and give You the praises. Thanking You for Your many blessings in the name of Jesus Christ, our lord and savior, we do pray. Amen.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

## RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolutions in the presence of the Senate: **SCR 17**, **SCR 21**.

## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED**

The President announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's session.

There was no objection.

## **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Birdwell was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Cleburne delegation, accompanied by Johnson County Judge Roger Harmon; Mayor Justin Hewlett of Cleburne; Chairman, Cleburne Chamber of Commerce Board Landy Bennett; Superintendent of Cleburne ISD, Dr. Tim Miller; and President of Hill College, Dr. Sheryl Kappus.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

## **PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Whitmire was recognized and presented Dr. Rebecca Gladu of Baytown as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Gladu and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

## **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Eltife was recognized and introduced to the Senate delegations from Tyler, Kilgore, and Longview, accompanied by Smith County Judge Joel Baker, Gregg County Judge Bill Stoudt, Longview Chamber of Commerce Board Chair Anne Hugman, Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce Board Chair Lynda York, and Kilgore Mayor Ronnie Spradlin.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The President acknowledged the presence of Dr. Kirk A. Calhoun, President of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

## **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS EXTENDED**

Senator Shapiro was recognized and, on behalf of the Senate, extended birthday greetings to Senator Eltife.

## **SENATE RESOLUTION 225**

Senator Ogden offered the following resolution:

**SR 225**, Recognizing the Boys and Girls Clubs of Texas for the valuable contribution they make to the young people of this state.

OGDEN  
HINOJOSA

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Ogden, joined by Senators Hinojosa and Lucio, was recognized and introduced to the Senate the Boys and Girls Clubs 2011 Texas State Youth of the Year finalists.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS EXTENDED**

Senator Lucio was recognized and, on behalf of the Senate, extended birthday greetings to Senator Rodriguez.

**GUEST PRESENTED**

Senator Uresti was recognized and introduced to the Senate Steven Deases.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 170**

Senator Deuell offered the following resolution:

**SR 170**, Recognizing February 28, 2011, as Hunt County Day at the State Capitol.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Monday, February 7, 2011.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Deuell was recognized and introduced to the Senate Greenville City Councilmembers: Betty Franklin, Doug Roszhart, and Hattie Tennison; Ron Wensel, Chair of the Hunt Memorial Hospital District Board of Directors; and Steve Tittle, 196th District Court Judge.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Hegar was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation from Austin County, accompanied by County Judge Carolyn Bilski; Commissioners David Ottmer and Bobby Rinn; Sealy City Manager Chris Coffman; Sealy City Councilmember Yvonne Johnson; Bellville City Councilmembers James Harrison and Doug Lottridge; Bellville Economic Development Corporation Board members Monte Byrd, Delwin Rettig, Clark McKinley, and Danny Jacobs; and Alderwoman Alfreda Cloud of San Felipe.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Lucio was recognized and introduced to the Senate American Electric Power Company representatives.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**GUEST PRESENTED**

Senator West was recognized and introduced to the Senate Judge Louis A. Bedford II.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

**GUEST PRESENTED**

Senator Ellis was recognized and introduced to the Senate Curtis Graves.  
The Senate welcomed its guest.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 206**

Senator Deuell offered the following resolution:

**SR 206**, Recognizing March 1, 2011, as Multiple Sclerosis Day at the State Capitol.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Wednesday, February 9, 2011.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Deuell was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation of National Multiple Sclerosis Society members: Linnea Nasman, Coordinator for Programs and Government Affairs, and multiple sclerosis activists, Howard Adams, Natalie Steadman, and Donna Gosbee.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 407**

Senator West offered the following resolution:

**SR 407**, Recognizing March 1, 2011, as City of Dallas Day at the State Capitol.

WEST  
CARONA  
SHAPIRO

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator West was recognized and introduced to the Senate a delegation from the City of Dallas: Mayor Dwaine Caraway; Councilmembers Vonciel Jones Hill, Tennell Atkins, Pauline Medrano, and Linda Koop; and Assistant City Manager A. C. Gonzalez.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Jackson was recognized and introduced to the Senate nursing and medical students from The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**(President Pro Tempore Ogden in Chair)**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 365**

Senator Hinojosa offered the following resolution:

**SR 365**, Recognizing March 1, 2011, as Coastal Bend Day at the State Capitol.

HINOJOSA  
LUCIO  
ZAFFIRINI

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

## GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Hinojosa was recognized and introduced to the Senate Nueces County Judge Loyd Neal, Corpus Christi Mayor Joe Adame, San Patricio County Judge Terry Simpson, and Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce Board Chair Wes Hoskins.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

## SENATE RULE 11.18(a) SUSPENDED (Public Hearings)

On motion of Senator Nelson and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.18(a) was suspended in order that the Committee on Health and Human Services might consider **SB 796** today.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Senator Deuell submitted the following report from the Committee on Nominations:

We, your Committee on Nominations, to which were referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration and report them back to the Senate with a recommendation that they be confirmed:

Judge, 334th Judicial District Court, Harris County: Kenneth Price Wise, Harris County.

Members, Advisory Committee to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments: Martin Deleon, Nueces County; Mary Daphne Darby Ford, Erath County; Christopher C. Kirk, Brazos County; Robert Dean Morgan, Lubbock County.

Members, Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education: James Neil Oakley, Burnet County; J. B. Pennington, Harris County; Ruben Villescas, Hidalgo County; John Randall Watson, Johnson County.

Member, Correctional Managed Health Care Committee: Margarita de la Garza-Graham, Smith County.

Members, Council on Sex Offender Treatment: Ronnie Ann Fanning, McLennan County; Aaron Paul Pierce, Bell County.

Fire Fighters' Pension Commissioner: Sherri Barr Walker, Travis County.

Members, Judicial Compensation Commission: Romulo Chavez, Harris County; Harold Edward Jenkins, Dallas County; Michael L. Slack, Travis County.

Public Counsel, Office of Public Insurance Counsel: Deeia Denise Curry Beck, Travis County.

Counsellor, Office of Public Utility Counsel: Sheri Sanders Givens, Williamson County.

Members, State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology: Kimberly M. Carlisle, Collin County; Kerry Ormson, Randall County; Christopher J. Rourk, Dallas County.

Members, State Committee of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments: Carla Sue Hoffman, Nueces County; James Paul Jay, Bell County; Cindy Marie Steinbart, Williamson County.

Members, Texas Animal Health Commission: Coleman Hudgins Locke, Wharton County; Ralph Simmons, Shelby County; Beauregard Brite White, Bastrop County.

Members, Texas Crime Stoppers Council: Katherine Cabaniss, Harris County; William R. McDaniel, Montgomery County.

Members, Texas Forensic Science Commission: Lance Taylor Evans, Tarrant County; Norma Jean Farley, Cameron County; Nizam Peerwani, Tarrant County.

Members, Texas Funeral Service Commission: Joyce McCown Odom, Bexar County; Patrick Wayne Robertson, Donley County.

Members, Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners: Charles Jason Hubbard, Travis County; Harold Ashley Ledger, Bell County; Morgan Talbot, Hidalgo County.

#### **NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS**

Senator Deuell gave notice that he would tomorrow at the conclusion of morning call submit to the Senate for consideration nominations to agencies, boards, and commissions of the state.

#### **SENATE RULE 11.13 SUSPENDED (Consideration of Bills in Committees) (Motion In Writing)**

On motion of Senator Eltife and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.13 was suspended to grant all committees permission to meet while the Senate was meeting today.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 12:02 p.m. agreed to adjourn, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

#### **SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

**SB 650** by Hegar

Relating to management of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.  
To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

**SB 773** by Zaffirini

Relating to telecommunications service discounts for educational institutions, libraries, hospitals, and telemedicine centers.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 774** by Zaffirini

Relating to exemptions for disabled peace officers from the payment of tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 775** by Zaffirini

Relating to establishing a participant-directed Medicaid waiver pilot program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 776** by Zaffirini

Relating to customs brokers.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 777** by Williams

Relating to re-creating the scholarship trust fund for fifth-year accounting students as a trust fund outside the treasury.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 778** by Williams

Relating to the inclusion of professional staff who educate students with disabilities on district-level and campus-level planning and decision-making committees.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 779** by Whitmire

Relating to a central database containing information about certain persons who have been convicted of or received a grant of deferred adjudication for certain offenses involving animal cruelty; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 780** by West

Relating to the creation of an instant-ticket lottery game with revenue dedicated to the TEXAS grant program.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 781** by Carona

Relating to the functions and responsibilities of certain legislative oversight committees.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 782** by Carona

Relating to uniform law on secured transactions.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 783** by Hinojosa

Relating to the authority of certain counties to provide health care services.

To Committee on International Relations and Trade.

**SB 784** by Hinojosa

Relating to librarians employed by school districts.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 785** by Harris

Relating to the termination of the parent-child relationship and the duty to pay child support in circumstances involving mistaken paternity.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 786** by Harris

Relating to procedures for establishment, modification, and enforcement of child support obligations.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 787** by Harris

Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements of a child in hearings on an application for a protective order.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 788** by Harris

Relating to certain statutory references to the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 789** by Harris

Relating to the duration of a protective order against family violence.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 790** by Harris

Relating to a tenant's failure to pay rent during an appeal of an eviction for nonpayment of rent.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 791** by Duncan

Relating to the delivery of proposed state agency rules to the lieutenant governor, a member of the legislature, or a legislative agency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 792** by Duncan

Relating to the duties of the secretary of state.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 793** by Nelson

Relating to incentives to recruit and retain allied health education program faculty.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 794** by Nelson

Relating to the use of money from the permanent fund for health-related programs to provide grants to nursing education programs.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 795** by Nelson

Relating to regulation of nurse aides.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.



**SB 797** by Nelson

Relating to objective assessment processes for acute nursing services and certain other services provided under the Medicaid program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 798** by Nelson

Relating to the amounts of administrative penalties assessed or imposed against certain health facilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 799** by Nelson

Relating to the definition of "first sale" for purposes of the taxes imposed on certain liquor.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 800** by Duncan

Relating to a workers' compensation data collection agent designated by the commissioner of workers' compensation.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 801** by Hegar

Relating to the authority of the seawall commission in Matagorda County to build and maintain recreational facilities near the seawall.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

**SB 802** by Hegar

Relating to allowing the Aransas County Commissioners Court to charge interest on assessments for certain county road improvements.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

**SB 803** by Hegar

Relating to venue projects in certain counties.

To Committee on Economic Development.

**SB 804** by Hegar

Relating to the use of revenue from the hotel occupancy tax by certain counties.

To Committee on Economic Development.

**SB 805** by Lucio

Relating to the licensing and regulation of medical laboratory science professionals; providing penalties.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 806** by Hinojosa

Relating to considering ownership interests of disabled veterans in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 807** by Seliger

Relating to the authority of the office of injured employee counsel under the workers' compensation program to obtain grant funding.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 808** by Seliger

Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of breach of computer security.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 809** by Seliger

Relating to judicial review in district court of certain workers' compensation disputes.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 810** by Hinojosa

Relating to the boundaries of the Ingleside Cove Wildlife Sanctuary.

To Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

**SB 811** by Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of the practice of veterinary medicine.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 812** by Zaffirini

Relating to the service retirement benefits of certain retirees who resume employment within the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 813** by Gallegos

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 528; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 814** by Davis

Relating to the deposit and use of certain revenue received by the Texas Department of Transportation and metropolitan planning organizations from certain transportation projects or systems.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

**SB 815** by Lucio

Relating to the funding of port security, facility projects, and port studies.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

**SB 816** by Lucio

Relating to the appointment and recommendations of the Border Trade Advisory Committee.

To Committee on International Relations and Trade.

**SB 817** by Harris

Relating to the division of community property on dissolution of marriage.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 818** by Harris

Relating to certain temporary orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship during a parent's military deployment.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 819** by Harris

Relating to family violence and protective orders.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 820** by Harris

Relating to a court order for the possession of or access to a child under three years of age.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 821** by Watson

Relating to the authority of the Travis County Healthcare District to make capital or financial contributions to charitable organizations.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 822** by Watson

Relating to expedited credentialing of certain physicians by managed care plans.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 823** by Carona

Relating to required instruction regarding mental illness and substance abuse for certain judges and attorneys.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 824** by Lucio

Relating to the coordination of rural and small community initiatives.

To Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

**SB 825** by Lucio

Relating to the provision of affordable housing in rural communities and small municipalities.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 826** by Lucio

Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of certain programs for rural economic development.

To Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

**SB 827** by Patrick

Relating to the child health plan and medical assistance programs.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 828** by Patrick

Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations and the use of surplus state revenues.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 830** by Patrick

Relating to the use of customs brokers to obtain a refund of sales and use taxes and to the retention of the \$1 million total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 831** by Rodriguez

Relating to considering ownership interests of certain disabled veterans in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 832** by Rodriguez

Relating to voter eligibility and registration in El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

**SB 833** by Uresti

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

**SB 834** by Deuell

Relating to the update of discounted telecommunication services provided to educational institutions, libraries, hospitals, and health centers.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 835** by Deuell

Relating to prevention, treatment, and management of concussions affecting public and private school students participating in interscholastic athletics.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 836** by Ellis

Relating to the amount of the discount allowed for prepayment of sales and use taxes and the allocation of certain revenue from those taxes.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 837** by Ellis

Relating to certain reimbursements provided for the collection of sales and use taxes.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 838** by Patrick

Relating to the penalty for driving while intoxicated.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 839** by Patrick

Relating to the presence of minors in certain alcoholic beverage establishments; providing penalties.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 840** by Patrick

Relating to the issues at a hearing for a person whose driver's license is administratively suspended for refusal to consent to the taking of a specimen following an arrest for certain intoxication offenses.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 841** by Patrick

Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of breach of computer security.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 842** by Patrick

Relating to requiring the use of an ignition interlock device on conviction of certain intoxication offenses.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 843** by Patrick

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of failure to identify.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 844** by Patrick

Relating to the offense of escape from custody by a person lawfully detained.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 845** by Patrick

Relating to the filing of a copy of certain records related to the release of accused persons on personal bond.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 847** by Patrick

Relating to the authority of certain hospital districts to contract for the performance of administrative functions and services.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 848** by Patrick

Relating to ambulatory surgical centers and to the provision of services at those centers by certain designated physician groups.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 849** by Duncan

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 850** by Zaffirini

Relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours earned for dual course credit.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 851** by Zaffirini

Relating to a uniform deadline for student financial assistance for public institutions of higher education other than public junior colleges.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 852** by Ellis, Van de Putte

Relating to health education curriculum and instruction in public schools.  
To Committee on Education.

**SB 853** by Watson

Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain areas associated with the Barton Springs segment of the Edwards Aquifer.  
To Committee on Natural Resources.

**SB 854** by Duncan

Relating to notice provided to affected landowners of applications for transmission line certificates of convenience and necessity by electric utilities.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 855** by Duncan

Relating to assistance provided by the Office of Public Utility Counsel to interested parties on certain electricity matters involving certificates of convenience and necessity.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 856** by Van de Putte

Relating to consent to certain medical treatments by a surrogate decision-maker on behalf of certain inmates.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 857** by Van de Putte

Relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to provide services in certain facilities and schools.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 859** by Duncan, Hegar, Nelson

Relating to small and large employer health group cooperatives.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 860** by Rodriguez

Relating to the power and authority of the El Paso County Hospital District to employ physicians, dentists, and other health care providers.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 861** by Rodriguez

Relating to the enforcement of building code standards for new residential construction in the unincorporated area of a county; providing a fee.  
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 862** by Rodriguez

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of disorderly conduct involving unreasonable noise.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 863** by Rodriguez

Relating to creation of an offense of bullying of a school district employee by a student.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 864** by Rodriguez

Relating to the services included in a retail price list provided by a funeral establishment.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 865** by Van de Putte

Relating to the payment of state funds directly to an entity that conducts a primary election under contract in certain counties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 866** by Deuell

Relating to the education of public school students with dyslexia, the education and training of educators who teach students with dyslexia, and the assessment of students with dyslexia attending an institution of higher education.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 867** by Deuell

Relating to testing accommodations for a person with dyslexia taking a licensing examination administered by a state agency.

To Committee on Government Organization.

**SB 868** by Lucio

Relating to severance payments to superintendents of independent school districts.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 869** by Lucio

Relating to the requirement that a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district file a financial disclosure statement.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 870** by Lucio

Relating to notifying parents of changes to school district policy.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 871** by Lucio

Relating to stay of requirement to provide refunds or discounts on excessive or unfairly discriminatory residential property premium rates.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 872** by Shapiro

Relating to the study of productivity and cost-effectiveness in public education.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 873** by Duncan

Relating to rate and damage schedules governing certain easements or other interests in land of The University of Texas System.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 874** by Fraser

Relating to establishing a separate provider type for prosthetic and orthotic providers under the medical assistance program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 875** by Fraser

Relating to compliance with state and federal environmental permits.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

**SB 876** by Watson

Relating to the fee for a personal identification certificate for a homeless individual.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

**SB 877** by Hinojosa

Relating to a verification of the incarceration of an accused person in a criminal case for the purpose of discharging a surety's liability on a bail bond.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 878** by Whitmire

Relating to a defendant's release on a personal bond or bail bond.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 879** by Whitmire

Relating to a local community supervision and corrections department monitoring certain conditions of bond and the administrative fees associated with certain department services.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 880** by Whitmire

Relating to the operation of pretrial intervention and certain other programs by a community supervision and corrections department.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 881** by Whitmire

Relating to the liability of a criminal defendant and the defendant's sureties on a personal bond or bail bond.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 882** by Whitmire

Relating to the filing of a copy of certain records related to the release of accused persons on personal bond.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 883** by Whitmire

Relating to awarding credit to an inmate for certain time between release on and revocation of parole, mandatory supervision, or conditional pardon.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 884** by Whitmire

Relating to the retention of good conduct time by an inmate whose release on parole or to mandatory supervision is revoked.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.



**SB 885** by Whitmire

Relating to the designation of certain inspector generals of municipalities as peace officers.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 886** by Carona

Relating to the execution docket and other records of certain court clerks.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

**SB 887** by Carona

Relating to the penalty for theft of an automated teller machine or the contents or components of an automated teller machine.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 888** by Carona

Relating to the authority of a regional transportation authority to create a local government corporation.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

**SB 889** by Carona

Relating to assignment of rents to holders of certain security interests in real property.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 890** by Carona

Relating to certain promotional activities for certain alcoholic beverage permit holders.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 892** by Carona

Relating to the approval of designs, plans, and specifications of industrialized housing and buildings.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 893** by Whitmire

Relating to motor fuel quality and testing.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

**SB 894** by Duncan, Seliger, West

Relating to the employment of physicians by certain hospitals.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 895** by Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of equine dental care providers; providing penalties.

To Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

**SB 896** by Estes

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to certain family members of a person who dies while serving in the United States armed forces.

To Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

**SB 897** by Hegar

Relating to fishing tournament fraud; providing penalties.

To Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

**SB 899** by Ogden

Relating to the legislature's consent or approval of a settlement of a claim or action against this state.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 900** by Gallegos

Relating to the Aldine Improvement District; providing authority to impose a tax.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SCR 18** by Hegar

Designating a portion of the city of Gonzales as the official Texas History Museum District.

To Committee on Administration.

**SJR 27** by Patrick

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations and the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes, to reduce public school district property taxes, and to fund the state's rainy day fund.

To Committee on Finance.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 11**

On motion of Senator Williams, Senator Carona will be shown as Co-author of **SB 11**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 21**

On motion of Senator Williams, Senator Huffman will be shown as Co-author of **SB 21**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 152**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Nelson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 152**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 268**

On motion of Senator Uresti, Senator Davis will be shown as Co-author of **SB 268**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 351**

On motion of Senator Williams, Senator Watson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 351**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 460**

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator Duncan will be shown as Co-author of **SB 460**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 408** by Van de Putte, In memory of Corey C. Owens.

**SR 415** by Watson, In memory of Winston Wade Porter of Austin.

**SR 416** by Nichols, In memory of Lois Shaw Jordan of Kilgore.

### **Congratulatory Resolution**

**SR 410** by Nelson, Recognizing the late Sammie Jean "Sweet" Estes on the occasion of her induction into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

### **Official Designation Resolution**

**SR 409** by Nelson, Huffman, and Shapiro, Proclaiming March 3, 2011, Texas Federation of Republican Women Legislative Day at the State Capitol.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 12:28 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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## **APPENDIX**

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### **RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

February 28, 2011

**SCR 17, SCR 21, SR 214, SR 279, SR 300, SR 323, SR 340, SR 341, SR 342, SR 349, SR 351, SR 359, SR 364, SR 366, SR 367, SR 368, SR 369, SR 370, SR 371, SR 372, SR 373, SR 374, SR 375, SR 376, SR 377, SR 378, SR 380, SR 381, SR 382, SR 383, SR 384, SR 387, SR 388, SR 390, SR 391, SR 392, SR 393, SR 394, SR 395, SR 396, SR 398, SR 399, SR 400, SR 401, SR 402, SR 403, SR 404, SR 405, SR 406**

### **SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

March 1, 2011

**SCR 17, SCR 21**

